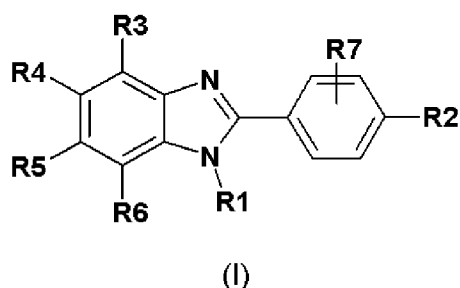


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein

R1 is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted~~ (C₁-C₆ alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy-lower alkyl, cycloalkyloxy-lower alkyl, lower thioalkyl, lower alkylthio-lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower alkyl, lower alkenyl and lower alkynyl);

R2 is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl-lower alkyl);

R3 is selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, optionally substituted (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower thioalkyl, lower thioalkenyl, aryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, heteroaryl, aryl-lower alkyl and heteroaryl-lower alkyl and amino);

R4 is selected from the group consisting of H, halo, cyano, hydroxy, optionally substituted (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower thioalkyl, lower thioalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl-lower alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and amino) and the group having the formula R8-Z(CH₂)_n;

wherein Z represents a direct bond or is selected from the group consisting of O, NH, CH₂, CO, SO, SO₂ or S;

wherein R8 is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (aryl, ~~heteroaryl~~, ~~carbocyclic aryl~~, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl);

and wherein n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

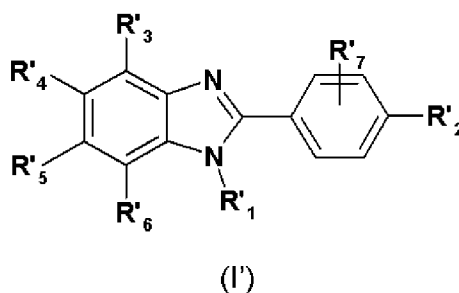
R5 is selected from the group consisting of H, halo, ~~and cyano, hydroxyl, optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, ~~lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy-lower alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl-lower alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and amino~~);

R6 is selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower thioalkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, and lower alkoxy-lower alkyl, ~~aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl-lower alkyl and amino~~);

R7 represents one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, halo, hydroxyl, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, amino, cyano, and carbonyl);

the optional substituent or substituents on R3, R4 and R8~~R1-R8~~ being independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl, mono or di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, sulfanyl, mono or di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, carboxy, lower alkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₁₈ heterocycloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, nitril, aryl; all of which, except halogen, are independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents, selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl, mono or di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, sulfanyl, mono or di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, carboxy, lower alkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₁₈ heterocycloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, nitril, aryl.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I') or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein

R'₁ is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted~~ (C₁-C₆ alkyl, lower alkoxy-lower alkyl, lower alkynyl, lower thioalkyl-lower alkyl, cycloalkyl-lower alkyl);

R'₂ is lower alkyl;

R'₃ is selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower thioalkyl, lower thioalkenyl, lower alkynyl, aryl and aryl-lower alkyl);

R'₄ is selected from the group consisting of H, halo, cyano, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, aryl, aryl-lower alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-lower alkyl) and the group having the formula
R'₈-Z(CH₂)_n;

wherein Z represents a direct bond or is selected from the group consisting of O, NH, CH₂, CO, SO, SO₂ or S;

wherein R'₈ is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted~~ (aryl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, cyclobutyl, tetrazolyl, pyridyl, indazolyl, pyrazinyl, furanyl, isoxazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, benzimidazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl);

and wherein n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

R'₅ is H, halo, or lower alkyl;

R'₆ is selected from the group consisting of halo, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl);

R'₇ represents one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, halo, hydroxyl, ~~optionally substituted~~ (lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, amino, cyano, and carbonyl);

the optional substituent or substituents on R'₁-R'₈ being independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl, mono or di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, sulfanyl, mono or di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, carboxy, lower alkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₁₈ heterocycloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, nitril, aryl; all of

which, except halogen, are independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents, selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl, mono or di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, mono or di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, carboxy, lower alkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₁₈ heterocycloalkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, nitril, aryl.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R₃ is halo, ethyl or substituted methyl.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 1~~, selected from:

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methylsulfonyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methylsulfonyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-cyclopropylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-propyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-butyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-ethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazole

{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine

4-Chloro-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Ethynyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-phenyl-1H-benzoimidazole

3-[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-4-yl]-phenol

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-4-[3-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-(3,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Methyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Ethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Ethylsulfanyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-cyclopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-cyclopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methylsulfanyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-cyclopropylmethyl-2-(4-cyclopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4,5-Dibromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4,5-Dibromo-2-(4-cyclopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4,5-Dibromo-2-(4-isopropyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-5-bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Bromo-4-iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-1-cyclopropylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Bromo-4-ethynyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole-5-carbonitrile

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole-5-carbonitrile

4-Bromo-5-fluoro-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Benzyl-4-bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Benzyl-4-iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Benzyl-4-ethynyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Ethynyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-ethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-cyclobutylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3-fluoro-benzyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3-chloro-benzyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-thiazol-2-ylmethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3,5-difluoro-benzyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyridin-3-ylmethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(2-methylsulfanyl-benzyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-5-(2-methanesulfinyl-benzyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-5-(2-methanesulfonyl-benzyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3,4-dimethoxy-benzyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(3-methoxy-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

5-Benzyl-4-ethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(3-methoxy-benzyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-methanone

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-methanone

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole-5-carbonitrile

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole-4-carbonitrile

4-Isobutyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Benzyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4,7-Dibromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4,7-Dibromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-phenyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

3-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-phenol

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

3-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-benzoic acid ethyl ester

4-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-benzoic acid ethyl ester

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyridin-3-yl-1H-benzoimidazole

3-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-benzonitrile

1-{5-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-2-methoxy-phenyl}-ethanone

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-benzonitrile

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Iodo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(4-methyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol

4-Bromo-5-imidazol-1-ylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(4-bromo-5-methyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(4-bromo-3-methyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-5-(3,5-dimethyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

1-[4-Bromo-1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(2-methoxymethyl-imidazol-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(2-methylsulfanyl-imidazol-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ol

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(2-methylsulfonyl-benzimidazol-1-ylmethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-5-(2-methanesulfonyl-benzimidazol-1-ylmethyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(2-methoxy-benzimidazol-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

3-[4-Bromo-1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-benzimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-3H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

2-[4-Bromo-5-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-3-ylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethanol

2-[4-Bromo-5-indazol-1-ylmethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethanol

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(5-methyl-tetrazol-2-ylmethyl)-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethanol

4-Bromo-5-(4-bromo-5-methyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-2-(4-cyclopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(4-methyl-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-methylsulfonyl-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

4-Bromo-5-isopropoxymethyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-pyrrolidin-2-one

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-phenylsulfonyl-1H-benzimidazole

5-Benzenesulfonyl-4-bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole

5-Benzyl-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-5-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-pyrazol-1-ylmethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-phenoxy methyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-ethanol

2-{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenoxy}-ethanol

{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-methanol

N-{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-acetamide

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-benzamide

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-benzenesulfonamide

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenylamine

1-{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-ethanone

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenol

2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-pyridin-3-ol

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yloxymethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(2-methoxy-phenoxy-methyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

{3-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-methanol

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(pyridin-3-yloxymethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-5-(2-methanesulfonyl-phenoxy-methyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole

2-{3-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenoxy}-ethanol

2-{2-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-acetamide

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2-{2-[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-ethanol

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo

imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-phenyl-amine

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-(2-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-[2-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-amine

2-(2-[[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-
ylmethyl]-amino]-phenyl)-acetamide

2-[[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-be
nzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-amino]-benzenesulfonic acid

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-amine

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-pyridin-2-yl-amine

2-[[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-
amino]-benzoic acid methyl ester

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-pyridin-3-yl-amine

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-methyl-phenyl-amine

[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzo
imidazol-5-ylmethyl]-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine

2-(2-[[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-
ylmethyl]-amino]-phenyl)-acetamide

[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-
ylmethyl]-(2-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amine

[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-[2-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-amine

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid dimethylamide

1-{1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazol-2-yl}-ethanone

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-indole-2,3-dione

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-oxazol-2-ylmethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carbonitrile

1-[4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid methylamide

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-bromo-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-phenyl-amine

[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-pyridin-2-yl-amine

2-[[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethyl]-amino]-benzenesulfonamide

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-phenoxyethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yloxyethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole

2-[2-(4-Isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-5-ylmethoxy]-benzenesulfonamide

4-Bromo-2-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yloxy)-1H-benzoimidazole.

Claim 5. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent or carrier.

Claim 6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5 containing 0.03 to 300 mg of the compound of formula (I).

Claim 7-11. (Canceled).